

Amend CSHB 2292 by adding the following new SECTION, appropriately numbered, and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill appropriately:

SECTION _____. Section 531.021, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) The commission in its adoption of reasonable rules and standards under Subsection (b)(2) shall include financial performance standards that, in the event of a proposed rate reduction, provide private ICF-MR facilities and home and community-based services providers with flexibility in determining how to use medical assistance payments to provide services in the most cost-effective manner.